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MEETING LOG  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Discussion of Possible Technological Solution to  
the Water Heater Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, 4330 East West Highway,  
Bethesda, MD

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2000

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: March 8, 2000  
COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

J.P. Langmead

Consultant to the Water Heater  
Joint Development Consortium  
Counsel for the Consortium

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MEETING SUMMARY

Mr. Langmead requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by the Water Heater Industry Joint Development Consortium to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.

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